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SUBJECT: DOCTORS FROM NO-FIRE ZONE RELEASED ON BAIL

REF: COLOMBO 695

Classified By: CHARGE D'AFFAIRES JAMES R. MOORE. REASONS: 1.4 (B, D)

1. (S) Four government doctors, held by the police Criminal Investigation Division (CID) since the end of the war in May for allegedly filing

2. (S) The doctors XXXXXXXXXXXX had been pressured to give the press conference held in early July (reftel), where they recanted all the state

3. XXXXXXXXXXXX.

4. XXXXXXXXXXXX

5. (S) Comment: The release of the four doctors is a welcome step by the GSL, but clearly they remain under investigation by the CID and now e